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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Down 1 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,831,000** chicks. This was **down 6 percent** from the previous week and **down 1 percent** from last year. There were **6,325,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up slightly** from the previous week and **up 2 percent** from last year.

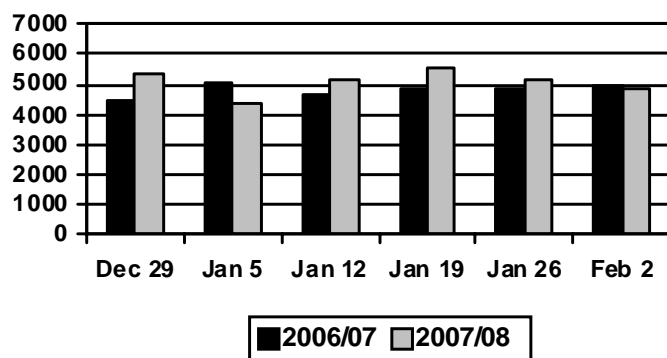
19 State Placements Up 3 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **176,282,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 1 percent** from the previous week but **up 3 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending February 2 totaled **219,038,000**. This was **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 4 percent** from last year.

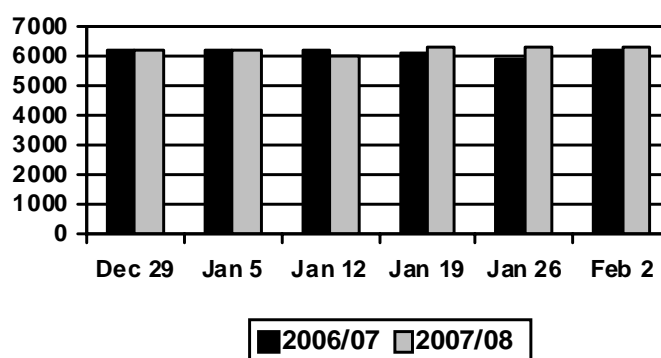
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed				Eggs Set			
Week Ending	2006/07	2007/08	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	2006/07	2007/08	% of Yr. Earlier
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December 29	4,407	5,382	122	December 29	6,238	6,225	100
January 5	5,012	4,397	88	January 5	6,176	6,197	100
12	4,690	5,138	110	12	6,168	5,999	97
19	4,871	5,531	114	19	6,121	6,324	103
26	4,802	5,152	107	26	5,879	6,321	108
February 2	4,900	4,831	99	February 2	6,177	6,325	102

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2
	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	32,201	31,796	32,012	32,339	*31,551	31,501
AR	28,434	28,401	*28,042	28,312	28,269	28,566
DE	4,153	4,182	4,057	4,026	4,162	4,162
FL	1,339	1,359	1,369	1,368	1,368	1,369
GA	36,366	36,719	35,299	35,480	35,973	36,441
KY	7,707	*7,646	*7,570	7,795	7,828	7,418
LA	3,710	3,706	3,685	3,920	3,893	3,863
MD	9,008	9,042	8,969	8,980	9,005	9,025
MS	18,861	17,832	18,495	18,769	18,717	18,851
NC	19,809	19,648	*19,822	19,798	19,624	19,548
OK	6,630	6,660	*6,585	6,613	6,490	6,661
PA	4,185	4,404	4,345	4,405	*4,223	4,261
SC	5,457	5,515	5,660	5,345	5,435	5,440
TX	*15,464	*15,344	*14,934	*15,574	*15,645	15,663
VA	6,225	6,197	5,999	6,324	6,321	6,325
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,418	19,636	18,977	18,728	*19,649	19,944
19 State Total	*218,967	*218,087	*215,820	*217,776	*218,153	219,038
Previous Year Total	211,375	210,475	211,204	208,591	210,236	211,617
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	102	104	104	104

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2
	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	21,717	21,166	21,432	21,012	*20,843	21,215
AR	24,567	24,311	23,960	24,422	24,147	23,399
DE	4,696	5,228	5,353	4,586	5,651	4,958
FL	1,307	1,375	1,394	1,469	1,332	1,384
GA	28,747	29,961	29,703	29,169	30,116	28,309
KY	6,197	5,838	6,189	6,150	*5,972	6,157
LA	3,480	3,849	3,467	3,698	3,627	3,913
MD	6,207	6,173	5,608	5,996	5,725	5,943
MS	17,003	17,450	17,622	17,337	16,482	16,838
NC	16,201	16,444	16,012	16,299	*15,687	16,384
OK	4,371	5,219	4,854	4,892	5,091	4,752
PA	3,102	3,030	3,203	3,180	*3,183	3,285
SC	4,628	4,304	5,170	5,214	4,860	4,972
TX	12,755	*12,376	*12,937	*12,885	*12,812	12,513
VA	5,382	4,397	5,138	5,531	5,152	4,831
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,652	17,707	17,158	17,548	*17,874	17,429
19 State Total	176,012	*178,828	*179,200	*179,388	*178,554	176,282
Previous Year Total	168,485	172,967	171,178	172,806	171,642	171,953
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	105	104	104	103

* Revised